

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/716,437
Applicant : VERCELLOTTI
Filed : November 20, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3743
Examiner : N. Patel
Confirmation No. : 6624

Docket No. : 2247-114
Customer No. : 6449

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

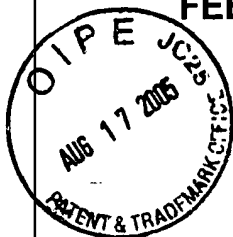
In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

08/19/2005 EFLORES 00000025 022135 10716437

01 FC:1201 200.00 DA



FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2005
(Large Entity)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/716,437
Filing Date	November 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	Tomaso VERCELLOTTI
Group Art Unit	3743
Examiner Name	Nihir B. Patel
Attorney Docket Number	2247-114
Customer Number	6449
Confirmation Number	6624

Total Amount of Payment (\$)**200.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Credit Card

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

\$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1,000.00	Utility Filing, Search and Examination Fees	[]
430.00	Design	[]
660.00	Plant	[]
1,400.00	Reissue	[]
200.00	Provisional	[]

SUBTOTAL \$

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
[4] - 20** = [0] x		\$ 50 = []	
Independent Claims [4] - 3** = [1] x		200 = [200]	
Multiple Dependent Claims +		360 = []	

**or number previously paid, if greater;

SUBTOTAL \$ **200**

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

Total Sheets: [] - 100 = [] / 50* x \$250 = []

*Round up to whole number

SUBTOTAL \$

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
1251	120	Extension for reply within first month	[]
1252	450	Extension for reply within second month	[]
1253	1,020	Extension for reply within third month	[]
1254	1,590	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
1255	2,160	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
1401	500	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	1,000	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	500	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
1453	1,500	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1501	1,400	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
1502	800	Design issue fee	[]
1503	1,100	Plant issue fee	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
1809	790	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[]
1810	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
Other fee (specify)			[]

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL \$

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	George R. Repper, Reg. No. 31,414				
SIGNATURE		DATE	August 17, 2005	DEP ACCT USER ID	02-2135